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11 IN FAMILY KILLED BY FIRE

16 Now Known To Have Been Killed In Iowa Blast

Rubble Is Being Searched For More Explosion Victims

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Amid a scene of ruin "just like the place had been bombed," workmen and machines today dug through rubble where at least 16 persons perished in a violent explosion yesterday.

As sorrowful families of the 16 identified dead went about funeral preparations the search at the Swift and Co. packing plant continued for three persons still missing.

Nine of some 90 other persons injured remained in critical condition at hospitals.

Leaking gas which had hampered search operations was stopped last night.

Workmen who labored throughout the night under floodlights used blow torches to melt away twisted girders.

The searchers were able to discard their gas masks after ammonia fumes from the plant's shattered refrigeration system were cut off at their source.

The blast rocked the building shortly before the noon hour yesterday. There were about 1,000 persons in the building.

The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which housed the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

There was an almost warlike atmosphere about trucks and bulldozers moved along the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen lots of bombed out buildings but never anything as bad as this.

National guardsmen still patrolled the area around the plant. It is located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminal markets.

A formal investigation into the specific cause and location of the explosion had been begun. Fire Chief Charles Kuhl assigned escaping natural gas as the cause.

It seemed unlikely any more funerals would be held for the victims. Private arrangements for last rites already had been made by two families.

A Swift and Co. spokesman said the plant would be shut down "for some time."

Assistant Fire Chief Clarence Chappelle said last night he expected to find four more bodies in the debris. This figure was reduced to three today after one of the four missing persons reported he was safe.

Cold Wave Fades Out With Warmer Weather Forecast

By the Associated Press

Cold weather settled down over Texas today. But a general warming-up was forecast for Friday.

Coldest spot in the state this morning was at Dalhart, in the Panhandle, where the temperature was an icy 10 degrees above zero.

Light rain was falling at Galveston, Brownsville and Beaumont along the coast just before dawn and fog was reported at Amarillo and Lubbock.

Minimum temperatures this morning ranged from 42 at Brownsville and Laredo to Dalhart's ten. Other low readings included 16 at Lubbock and Amarillo, 18 at Midland, 19 at Clarendon and Ozona, 21 at Big Spring and Childress, 20 at Marfa, 23 at Abilene, 25 at San Angelo and 26 at El Paso.

Sherman recorded 22 degrees last night, the lowest of the season.

Rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. today included 1.36 inches at Houston; 1.10 at Victoria; .76 at Galveston; .63 at Beaumont; .41 at Austin; .27 at Lufkin; .26 at Padestine; .08 at Corpus Christi; .16 at Waco; .22 at Bryan and .28 at San Antonio.

Low of 28 to 32 degrees were forecast for the north and west central portions of East Texas tonight.

The first freeze of the season was predicted for San Antonio tomorrow morning with the temperature skidding to 30.

Austrian Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers decided yesterday to halt temporarily their attempt to write an Austrian independence treaty.

They will meet again in London Jan. 9 at which time, a British spokesman said, there is "every possibility of success."

7 Shopping Days till Christmas

Delegates Arrive Here For Meeting Of Baptist Group

By PAUL MOORE

Daily Sun Staff

Approximately 300 representatives from three states are attending the Missionary Baptist council at the local church, South Fifteenth street and West Ninth avenue.

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, host pastor, welcomed the visitors Thursday morning.

The council began Wednesday night and will end Friday.

In the remarks Thursday morning, the Rev. Mr. Kirkland termed the sessions as a "mass meeting of Baptists doing what they can to counteract modernism, universalism and unionism," and said that Baptists in Texas need an independent voice—with no strings attached—unbiased reports and information to the people.

The minister asserted the Word of God needs to predominate the thoughts and discussions and appealed for the people to come back to the Bible for counsel.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkland said he wanted the council to pass resolutions as follows:

1. Prepare for publication a strong resolution warning Baptists concerning present day evils.

2. Publish a document relating to the danger and evil of the Federal Council of churches and its Communist leanings and warning the entire Christian world.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkland then termed Roman Catholicism as great a menace to America as Communism.

"The day has come when we must act not only as Baptists, Christians, but as patriotic Americans," the minister added.

A resolution passed Thursday morning included:

"The Missionary Baptist Council of Texas to meet for inspiration and fellowship in the study of the Word of God, and in counsel pertaining to the doctrines peculiar to Missionary Baptists."

"This council is not a denominational organization, but a denominational organization."

The resolution also said it is not the purpose or prerogative to speak for Baptists.

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Texans Continue Court Fight On Acreage Quotas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ten Texans, trying to block enforcement of the cotton acreage quota, today continued their court fight, their attorney says.

Even though proposals for changes in the program have been advanced, Shireman told a reporter.

"However, the changes at this stage are only proposals, and until they are set forth in the law we will prosecute our case."

Things could happen, such as a fight over the FEPC, to hold up speedy action on the matter."

A hearing is to be held Monday on the request of the Texans for immediate injunction restraining Brannan from putting the announced acreage program into effect in Texas.

At least 80 days probably would be required before the court would go into the merits of the case, passing on the claim of the growers that they have been deprived of their rightful share of the cotton acreage quota, Shireman said.

He expressed confidence the court would agree with the farmers' complaint the Agriculture Department misinterpreted the law in allocating Texas' quota without regard to lands previously planted in so-called war crops. These included flax and grain sorghum.

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Adams will have the quarters in the Chamber of Commerce office until the new location is ready and he will be in the city only part time until after Jan. 1.

Arrangements for the renting of the building were made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to furnish or raise the money needed for the rent.

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PLANT WRECKAGE—This is the loading dock on the east end of the Swift and Company plant in Sioux City, Iowa, that was demolished by an explosion. Firemen in foreground is about to enter gas filled building to search for bodies. (AP Wirephoto).

Cotton Farmers Voting on Production Control Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton farmers decide today whether they want to go back to pre-war production controls to prevent accumulation of an unmarketable surplus of their crop.

Their decision—to be made by ballot in a 20-state referendum—held possible disturbing consequences for the nation's economy.

Rejection of controls proposed by the Agriculture Department could set off a selling wave in the agricultural commodities futures markets. This could bring about price declines that would seriously affect farm buying power.

Failure to approve controls would all but pull a vital prop from under the price of cotton. Cotton control law directs that government price supports for cotton be cut from the current rate of 90 per cent of parity to 50 percent if growers turn down controls. Cotton is down to the support level.

Early in a legal standard for measuring farm prices designed to be fair equally to farmers and those who buy their products.

In other words, the 1950 crop would be supported at about 15 cents a pound compared with the 1949 crop support of about 28 cents. But this reduction would be reflected immediately in markets where cotton is sold for future delivery.

Any sharp downturn in cotton could be expected to spread to other major commodities, partly because of the implication that farmers as a whole are not in favor of production controls.

Agriculture Department officials said they were fully aware of these economic implications. Nevertheless, they expressed confidence the necessary two-thirds of the farmers voting will mark ballots in favor of controls.

This confidence was held despite the fact that there have been widespread farmer complaints about the control program.

Specifically, growers are voting on the question of whether to favor marketing quotas. Under quotas, growers would be free to sell only that cotton grown on acres allotted them. Sales from excess acres would be subject to a penalty of about 15 cents a pound.

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Probe Of Rise In Coffee Prices Is Being Suspended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senate investigators called a temporary halt in their probe of the high cost of coffee today with word that "the sky-rocketing of prices has stopped."

Senator Gillette (D-Texas) told that to reporters yesterday as he suspended public hearings until congress meets again early in January.

The senator called attention to Washington grocery advertisements of brand coffee at 58 cents a pound that had been selling for 84 cents. But he held out slight hope for immediate return of "the nickel cup of Java."

Two government officials brought Gillette's senate agriculture subcommittee some encouraging news about coffee supplies at the final hearing.

Philip M. Hauser, acting director of the census, said a spot check of coffee stocks conducted at the senators' request indicated supplies on hand at the start of this month were about the same as last year.

John K. Havemeyer reported that state department check through embassies in Latin America indicates that coffee exports for the next season will be at least as large as those for the present year.

Gillette called attention to census data that indicated "about 100,000,000 pounds of coffee" moved out of stocks during October and November of this year.

Coupling this with testimony about "doubling of retail prices" and "large increases in coffee speculation," Gillette said there has been "definite manipulation of the coffee market" with a resulting cost to U. S. consumers of \$850,000.

Gillette said he has an idea who "manipulated or rigged" the price of coffee, but he declined to say more, except to add that such operation is apparently not illegal.

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Transient Farm Workers Die In Blaze At Rotan

Wreckage Of Small Home Discovered After Tragedy

ROTAN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eleven transient farm workers—all members of one family—burned to death near here today when fire destroyed their small home at the edge of a cotton field.

The blackened remains of the farm home were found today. Douthitt farm, eight miles northwest of this West Texas town, were found at 9 a. m.

Two hours later, 11 skeletons were counted in the charred ruins.

The dead included three generations. Six were children. One of the five adults was a 14-year old girl, married and pregnant.

The position of the skeletons showed the victims died in their sleep huddled together on the floors of the two bedrooms.

Officers said the cause of the fire was unknown but that evidence pointed to a two-burner kerosene cookstove. The stove was in a "damaged condition," they said.

The dead: Basilio Perez, 75. His son and daughter-in-law, Manuel Perez, 35, and Mrs. Manuel Perez, 40.

The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez: Alfredo Castillo, 21, and his 14-year old wife. Officers said she was pregnant.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez: Juanita, 12; Victorio, 10; Monse, 8; Jesus, 6; Manuela, 2, and a baby girl about one year old whose name was not known.

Other victims were identified by other transient laborers who were working on the farm. While officers investigated workers went about their business of picking cotton nearby.

Basilio Perez and his family had begun picking cotton yesterday on the Douthitt farm. They arrived here from a Brownsville, Texas, job. Their home was believed to be at Mercedes, Tex., on the Texas coast.

Rotan is about 50 miles northwest from Abilene, Texas.

A field worker, Gardo Trevino, discovered the tragedy when he passed the site of the house this morning and saw the charred ruins. The house was situated a mile away from any other dwelling.

"It was just a little cotton picker," he said.

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Ernest L. Kurth Receives Tribute At Lufkin Event

LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A 64-year-old, white-haired, Texas modestly bore these honors today, "Ernest L. Kurth, Texas Leading Industrialist," Mr. East Texas.

With them went the tribute of his town, his state, his section of the nation.

Ernest L. Kurth accepted his honors last night before more than 900 Southerners who came here to tell him why he had the honor.

Ernest L. Kurth, publisher, businessman, government and civic leader, was in the crowd that heard Kurth described as a leader among the men who had the vision to bring industry to the South as a great businessman who carved an East Texas career that reaches far outside the state.

Kurth appeared on the verge of tears.

He called Lufkin's "Kurth Day" one of the "greatest markers in my life." But he said the honors really were his because upon every man and woman in Angolia county.

"For in our community," he said, "we have a partnership—no so-called partnership, but a partnership of people with honest regard for one another, a partnership or people with an eye to progress and the well-being of their neighbors."

The words were Kurth's, but they were read by his brother, Melvin, a Houston attorney. The industrialist.

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Sex Crime Laws Of Texas Subject Of Solons' Study

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Adequacy of Texas sex crime laws is being studied by a legislative committee.

It has enlisted the aid of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, and attorneys general in other states.

Chairman Cecil Storey of the interim committee on revision of the criminal code said if the sex crime question is submitted to the special session of the legislature, it will be given "careful and thoughtful consideration." Storey is chairman of the house committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Gov. Allan Shivers has indicated he might submit the sex crime question to the special session if it makes fast progress on its first duty: Provision for the state hospitals and special schools.

A number of groups are urging legislative action.



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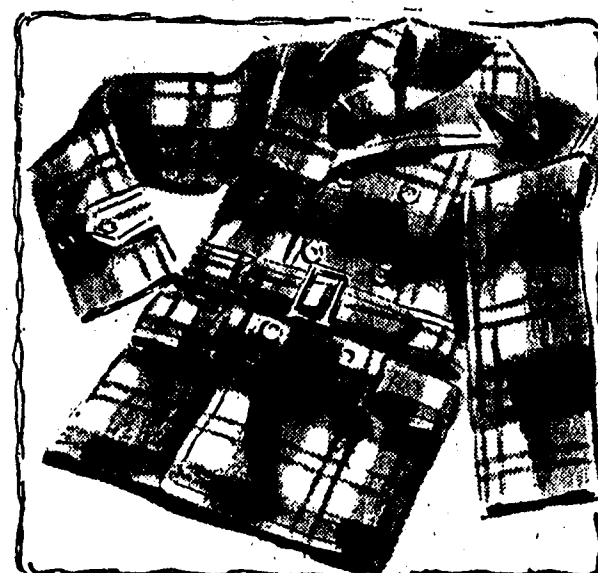
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UNIFICATION SAVING

Possibility of saving \$500,000 in the operation of the medical services for the armed forces, at the same time improving the efficiency of these services, is seen by Dr. L. Melling, director of defense medical studies. This is to be done chiefly by merging transportation services, purchasing, storage and cataloging of supplies for the four service establishments (counting the Marine corps as one), which previously have maintained completely separate systems.

This is the kind of improvement and saving which the taxpayers have expected to result from unification of the armed services. It seems so logical and sensible that the wonder in the citizen's mind is that it was not done years ago. It is hard to conceive of any adverse effect on the individual services.

If the unification project is tackled in the right spirit, it should be possible to work out merged operations for many other common functions. The savings and the better systems which ought to result might help in time to overcome some of the dyed-in-the-wool believers in the pre-eminence of one service or another. Arguments about strategy and weapons probably can be expected to continue for a while, but if smoothly working common systems can be developed for non-combatant operations, we may be well on the way to realization of the full benefits of a single defense establishment.

RESULT OF RESEARCH

That agricultural research has yielded results in other lines than increase for food crops has been pointed out recently by W. V. Lambert, research administrator for the Department of Agriculture.

It was this department which hastened the development of new methods of producing penicillin during the war, when it was so urgent, ly needed in large quantities. The development of DET by the same researchers has yielded extremely profitable results in increases in the amount of milk from dairy herds and gains in weight of beef cattle. Growers of cotton and tobacco have obtained larger and better crops as a result of new methods of fighting plant diseases.

Farming is no longer a hit-or-miss proposition. The modern farmer, taking advantage of the resources offered by state and national agencies organized and run for his benefit, has great resources at his command. The results are shown in better living, not only for the farmer and his family, but for the country as a whole. This research is not to be confused with farm subsidies. It is older and stands on its own merits.

TAKING IT EASY

A modern physical condition, one which was unfamiliar to our forefathers, is that which leads to nervous breakdowns, heart diseases, hyper-tension and other painful results. This is the inability to relax, revealed in a constant drive to accomplish more work or to take part in more social activities.

A professor in an Eastern school, who teaches a course in methods of relaxation, says that tense people are often superficially calm, and that this extra effort at self-control adds still further to their tension. She recommends the development of a sense of proportion and the adoption of sensible aids to relaxation and sleep.

Americans of two or three generations ago had less need of such advice. Their whole pace, and that of the world they lived in, was slower; their fatigue was more likely to be the healthy sort that comes from normal amount of physical or mental labor. Few of them were troubled by insomnia. Nowadays we need to be checked occasionally in our headlong pace, to listen to words of advice on how to relax, and how to lull ourselves to sleep at night.

Edgar A. Guest

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SKID ROW.
Realm of the spirit broken;
Haunt of the "ceased-to-care,"
Where seldom a word is spoken
Untainted with grim despair.

Skid Row—the hopeless valley
Where pitiful humans stay
Like rubbish that lines an alley,
Which useless, is thrown away.

Region of filth and squalor,
Sick mind and wasted frame,
Spot where the beggar's dollar
Buys only deeper shame.

This is the blight of the city
Where fortune and fame are made;
That only the few will pity,
And only the few will aid.

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RUSSIAN DISCOVERIES

Interesting discoveries of previously unknown civilizations are announced from time to time by the Russians. Unfortunately their other official utterances seem to have as their prime purpose the glorification of the Soviet Union truth being decidedly secondary. On this account historians will hesitate to accept these highly colored descriptions of the past glories of Russia until they are supported by experts from outside. The present policies of the Kremlin make it unlikely that any such experts will be admitted for some time to come.

20 YEARS OF HUTCHINS

Running a large university would be much easier if the graduates had an idea what it was all about, in the view of Robert M. Hutchins, who has headed the University of Chicago for twenty years. He thinks that the reforms of his administration will be forgotten, and his government of the University "will be remembered solely because it was the one in which intercollegiate football was abolished."

Hutchins has done more than that. He raised the standard of the four undergraduate years and then of the graduate schools of law, medicine and other advanced studies. Thanks to the generosity of private industry a series of institutes for atomic study have been created. Particular attention has also been paid to adult education, a conspicuous part of which has been the extension courses in the study of the great books of the past.

Hutchins' personal pessimism is probably unwarranted. Achievements such as these will keep his memory fresh long after most people have forgotten that the university ever had a football team.

EFFECT OF CENSORSHIP

Jan Christian Smuts, the noted former prime minister of South Africa returned there from a visit to London to say that the reputation of South Africa was declining overseas. On the same day a speech made by F. C. Erasmus, minister of defense and posts and telegraphs, was interpreted as meaning that the government had applied censorship to press dispatches sent from South Africa to newspapers in other nations.

There is a ready connection between censorship and loss of reputation, although the relationship is usually opposite to what the advocates of censorship believe it to be. They seem to think that censorship protects a government or a nation from scandal. The reverse is true: not only does censorship usually fail to prevent scandal from becoming known, but it causes people to imagine countless other scandals which probably have no foundation.

Cheer up. In a matter of weeks the baseball clubs will be starting South for their spring training. And that will mean that spring is practically here.

Despite medical progress the common cold is likely to remain common for awhile.

Courthouse News

District Court
Bobbie O'Neal Harrell vs. Travis Harrell, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office
Louis Joe Terito vs. Thelma Freeman, foreclosure.
L. E. Harkey et al. vs. Joe Louis Terito et al. damages.
Evelyn McGriff vs. Adolph McGriff, divorce.

County Court
William Coppy, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, pleaded guilty and was given a day in jail and costs by County Judge Joe D. Huffstutler.
Willie Keeton received the same penalty under a VOPL charge Monday.

County Superintendent's Office
School bus drivers and superintendents met at the county court room Wednesday morning in a safety conference conducted by County Supt. J. C. Watson and Highway Patrolman Henry Tucker. Laws applicable to school buses were read and safe operation of the vehicles was emphasized. About 45 persons were present.
County Supt. J. C. Watson and J. T. Black, superintendent of the Blooming Grove schools, went to Austin Thursday to confer with state educational officials relative to funds for supervisory teachers and school bus equipment.

Justice Court
Two liquor law violation cases were transcribed to county court by Justices of the Peace W. H. Johnson and J. W. Sheppard Monday.
Judge Johnson fined one speeder.

Judge W. H. Johnson fined two motorists for speeding.
Judge J. W. Sheppard fined a drunk, and Judge W. H. Johnson fined a speeder Wednesday.
Eight forgery complaints were filed before the two justices against two Dallas youths, whose bonds were set at \$8,000 each.

Constable's Office
Constable Joe Allen recovered a stolen watch in a local pawn shop Monday. A negro sought on the theft charge has not been apprehended.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Clara Waldrop Goldstein et vir to S. J. Griffin et ux, three tracts in "old town of Blooming Grove," \$1,000.

Bertha Posey et al. to C. L. Keeling, 66.61 acres in Abner Hodge survey, \$10,000.

Fay D. Griffin et vir to Jack G. Armstrong et ux, 45.53 acres in James Gorge survey, 49 acres in Sarah Finch survey, 48 acres in Joseph Lynn survey, and 15.4 acres in John Bowie survey, \$3,289.57.

M. B. Shaw et ux to Mrs. Ila Cannon, lot in Dawson, \$150.
Georgia Coleman et vir to Paul Looney Keeton et ux, lots 6 and 7 in block 6, College Hill Addition, \$1,200.

Osborne Robinson to Ethel Cephus, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 77, \$800.

Grover Raymond Beamon to John J. Swan, lots 3 and 4, in block 48, Kerens, \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Price et ux to Wade J. Price, lots 7 and 8 in block 31, Kerens; and three tracts totaling 241-1-8 acres in Benoni Middleton survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Wade J. Price et ux to W. A. Price, 14.18 acres in J. B. J. Oliver survey, 11.30 acres in N. Hawkenberry survey, and 214 acres in Benoni Middleton survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Nora E. Willmann to Stokes Armstrong et al, part of block 405, \$13,000.

Lucian Coy et ux to Cassie Lucille Brown, 4.18 acres in Thomas Benne survey, \$80.

Robert White et ux to D. E. Webb et ux, lot 9 and south one-half of lot 10 in block 335, \$5,750.

H. J. Stanley et ux to R. Baxter, one-fourth interest in 248.3 acres in R. Newman survey, \$10 and other considerations.

I. G. Davis et ux to Willie Earl Barnes et ux, lot 9 in block 122 of H. and T. C. R. Co. addition, \$800.

E. L. McClure et ux to Oscar Hinkle et ux, 2.46 acres in W. R. Bowen survey, \$250.

Mrs. Frances DeGeorge to Mack Mikel et ux, lot "D" in block 188, \$500 and other considerations.

O. L. Albright, trustee to Bill Louise Mathis, lots 2 and 9 in block 2 of College Heights Addition, \$400 and other considerations.

Ike Smith et ux to Jim Betts, one acre in N. H. Carroll survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Clark Butler et al. to W. A. Cox et al, lots 39, 40, 41 and 42, in block 612, \$4,400.

Oil and Gas Lease
L. M. James et ux to John W. Hooser et al, 305 acres in R. D. Newman and I. M. Armstrong surveys, \$10.

Oil Leases
A. C. Clifton et al. to R. Baxter, 48 acres in Pedro Quero survey, \$10.

S. M. Huggins et al. to J. K. Hughes Oil Co., 121 acres in R. D. Newman survey, \$10.

Assignments
Three assignments of oil leases were filed by L. M. James to John W. Hooser et al as follows:
175.2 acres in L. M. Armstrong survey.
50 acres in R. D. Newman survey.
268.4 acres in Morris Webb, 27 acres in L. M. Armstrong, 38.5 acres in R. D. Newman, and 41.7 acres in Joseph Broyles.

"BACK-TO-FARM"
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The Corsicana senator said he had received "good reports" on all the matters.

Hawkins reported that the board, in a recent meeting, appointed committees to investigate applicants for the high post of educational commissioner and to work out plans for further reorganization of the school system. "We are not acting hastily," he declared.

The speaker was introduced by H. O. Whitehurst, superintendent of schools at Groesbeck, Corsicana Schools Supt. W. E. Norwood introduced Whitehurst.

A business session was conducted following the address with A. G. Sebastian of Mildred, president of the administrators' association, presiding.

The group voted to recommend to textbook committees that a uniform adoption for the entire county be made. Norwood proposed the idea of selecting many students change from school to school.

KURTH

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ists vocal chords were weakened in a throat operation several years ago.

Dixie Business, an Atlanta, Ga., magazine, named Kurth "Man of the South for 1949." The Texas Manufacturers Association called him "Texas' Most Distinguished Industrialist." Gov. Allan Shivers gave him the title "Mr. East Texas."

Kurth heads 16 firms. One, Southland Paper Mills, Inc., at nearby Herty, was the first in the South to produce newspaper in commercial amounts. Kurth was the man who realized that East Texas' vast yellow pine forests could be turned into newspaper.

His other firms range from an insurance agency to a theater chain. As a director, he is active in dozens of other companies.

Besides Shivers, bankers, speakers who paid tribute to Kurth included Texas Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson, former Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas, and Dr. C. Mitchell, president of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., New York.

"He did not go somewhere else to get a credit rating," Kurth said. "He conceived the idea of utilizing what had therefore gone to waste. With a penetrating vision he looked into the future."

"He is a vital credit to the system we call free enterprise," Johnson said.

Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post, already had said, "When we say free enterprise, we think of Ernest Kurth as the kingfish." He called Kurth "the man of the South all the time."

Mitchell said Kurth's bringing new industry to the South is sound business economy. "Man was not made to live and work in the narrow confines of a city," he said.

"He needs a healthier, more natural atmosphere of the country, where he and his family have the freedom of rural living."

"The man of the South, a great citizen, and Mr. East Texas. This is not only a proud day for Lufkin, it is a great day for all Texas."

Hubert Lee, publisher of Dixie Business, presented the "Man of the South" award to Kurth, executive vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, gave Kurth that group's certificate naming him the state's industrialist of the year.

A 24-hour rain cut heavily into attendance at the day-long program.

An afternoon parade had to be called off, but hundreds of visitors inspected the industrial plants in and near Lufkin.

Besides the Southland Paper Mills, Kurth's other public enterprises include the Angelina Lumber Company, Angelina Hardwood Sales Company, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, Lufkin Cressoting Company, Moore Chair Company, Norris Fence Company, Southern Pine Lumber Company, Stroud Lumber Company, Texas Foundries, Inc., Texas Pioneer Resources Electric Cooperative Plant, and the B. L. Zeigler Mill.

Kurth a native of Polk county, grew up in East Texas. He became champion of reforestation and conservation.

He began his business career as a bookkeeper with the Angelina Lumber Company, later rose to vice president and general manager, then president.

His interests soon became widespread but he concentrated on the lumber industry into Texas and the South.

At present he heads firms in Lufkin, Brenham, Willis Point, Eastland, Dallas, and Beaumont, and is director of firms in Lufkin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Beaumont and Trinity.

REVENUE

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4. Southwest Texas, 185,029, down 7,636.

5. East Central Texas, 33,921, down 1,703.

6. West Texas (outside), 84,257, down 3,715.

7. East Texas field, 222,540, down 13,950.

8. West Central Texas, 76,794, down 1,330.

9. West Texas, 878,380, down 28,583.

10. North Texas, 182,308, down 3,207.

11. Panhandle, 118,497, down 8.

and different textbooks prove a handicap.

Two committees will make the book selections from first through the 12th grade. One will be named by County Supt. J. C. Watson.

Those in Corsicana to make recommendations are Norwood, Allen Carraway, Sarah Holman, Irene Price, Pete Allen, R. A. Armstrong and Walter Cotton, negro.

Colorful arrangements, featuring the Christmas theme, were made for the affair by the Junior High School Economics department, which prepared the dinner.

Magnolia leaves, pine cones, candles and other Yuletide paraphernalia decorated the table.

Following the dinner, a group of ten junior high girls sang Christmas carols.

D. B. Palmer, Frost elementary school principal, was program chairman.

J. L. Cox of Barry gave the invocation.

TRUMAN

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The matter will be covered in the budget message, he said.

Budget Director Frank Pace said last week he saw no way to balance the 1951 fiscal year budget without new taxes.

Did the President plan to ask new taxes?

That will have to be covered in the budget message that goes to congress in January, he replied.

Would the budget be balanced? It has always been his aim to have a balanced budget, Mr. Truman said.

Under questioning on other matters, the President:

1. Denied revising a Navy list of recommended promotions from captain to admiral to eliminate Captain Arthur A. Burg for his opposition to some phase of the unification program. He said the list was still on his desk that no name had been added or subtracted and that it was the only list.

2. Said he hasn't chosen successors to David E. Lillenthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission or Dr. Edwin G. Nourse as chairman of the Economic Advisory Council. Nor was he ready to announce a successor to Clark M. Clifford, who is leaving as his special counsel.

3. Wouldn't say whether he is reappointing J. Copeland Gray as a member of the National Labor Relations Board. He said he would let the reporters know when he decided.

4. Said new housing legislation was under discussion, but that no definite decision has been made.

5. Reserved suggestions that the "Union" message to Congress any discussion of further developments in the foreign aid program.

6. Referred all queries on a controversial ruling aimed at tightening restrictions on Federal Housing Administration loans to deter discrimination against race and religion to Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley. The President said Foley was the authority on those regulations.

7. Refused comment on a recent speech by Secretary of Labor Tom C. W. Brown, saying that every person over 65 should get a pension of at least \$100 a month.

Mr. Truman said he didn't see the speech and could make no comment on it.

8. Disclosed that there will be further study and recommendations to Congress on legislation to carry out point four for the development of underprivileged areas abroad.

BAPTISTS

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act for the churches pertaining to their work—"and there is no ecclesiastical power outside of a New Testament church."

Rev. A. J. Findley of Omaha, opened the pre-council services with a sermon Wednesday evening.

Following the welcome address Thursday morning and a devotional service conducted by E. L. Thurman of Bronte, Rev. J. W. Harper of Gallatin brought the keynote address entitled "Baptist Freedom."

An open discussion of Baptists and Baptist affairs was held Thursday afternoon.

Among towns and cities represented at the registration booth Thursday morning were Oklahoma City, Navarre, Henderson, Gallatin, Big Sandy, Hillsboro, Blooming Grove, Hubbard, Joinerville, Frost, Athens, Ferris, Jack-county, Musk, Kilgore, Thornton, Mexia, Avery, Emmett, Long Branch, DeKalb, Sherman, Cushing, Mt. Enterprise, Sulphur Springs, Houston, Fort Worth, Overton, Barry, Hughes Springs, Mineola, Dallas, Harnleigh, Naples, Trinidad, Goodrich, Paducah, Ardmore, Okla.; Minton, Kaufman, Lamesa, Hamburg, Ark.; Monahans, and others.

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BEATON AT THIRD

FIRE

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ers' shack out in the middle of a wheat field, with wheat grown up to all four sides of the house," said Claus Senn. Rotan, grain buyer who arrived with officers.

Senn said officers speculated that the family may have left a kerosene stove burning all night to all four sides of the house.

"The stove could have exploded and suffocated them," Senn said.

"It could be, too, that they blocked the door for protection against robbers. Some of these cotton pickers carry pretty big amounts of cash."

"The shack was about 200 yards from a country road which wasn't used much. When the fire started, the family was alone."

"The only thing still smoldering was the skeletons and pieces of bodies."

"You could see metal pieces—hinges and corners—from their suitcases and trunks. That's about all that was left."

"One of the Mexican women who helped identify the remains was all torn up about it, practically hysterical."

Trevino notified Henry Crosby, a farmer who lived nearby.

Cosby and Trevino made a quick investigation of the smoldering wreckage and said they saw skulls "scattered all around."

They didn't stop to count the skulls but came to Rotan to give the alarm.

The estimate of the dead came largely from the number of persons known to have been living in the house.

Trevino and Cosby said from the position of the bodies that it appeared the family all had been sleeping together on the floor.

Cosby said the house was heated by a wood stove made from an empty gasoline barrel. There was no electricity in the house. It was lighted either by candles or a kerosene lamp.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Rotan Chief of Police O. E. Williams, Fisher County Sheriff R. L. Williams and Deputy Sheriff J. M. McGinnis went to the scene as soon as the alarm was given.

COTTON

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The department has allotted 21,000,000 acres for the 1950 crop, or about 23 per cent less than was planted this year. Complaints have sprung up over division of the allotment among individual growers. Some complain they have been asked to cut as much as 80 per cent.

Heavy Voting Reported Here

In Referendum

Heavy voting was reported Thursday in Navarro county's cotton marketing quota referendum.

By 2 p. m. the courthouse ball box was packed with over 150 votes, Bob Clague, L.A.A. secretary, reported.

"I expect there'll be between 2,500 and 3,000 votes cast," said Clague. Some 6,000 farmers are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Polls in the 22 voting places opened at 8 a. m. They will close at 7 p. m., and results will be in by 8 p. m., Clague said.

The nation-wide result also was expected to be announced Thursday night.

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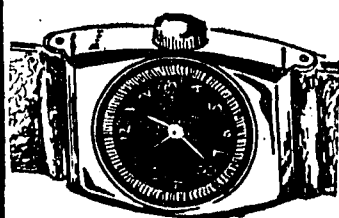
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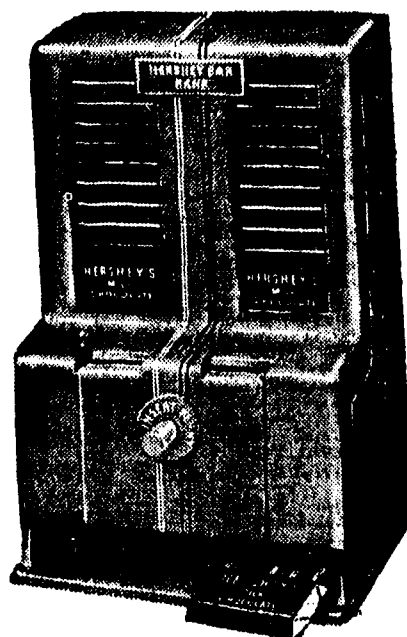
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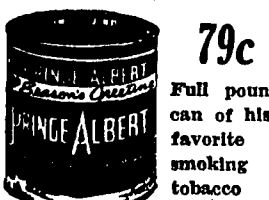
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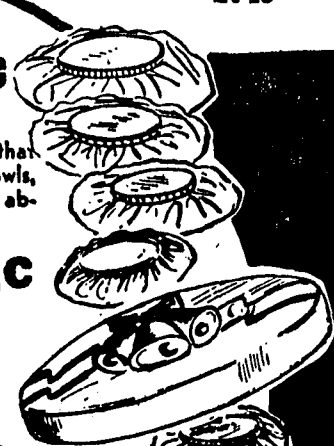
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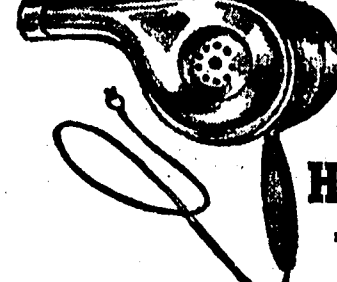
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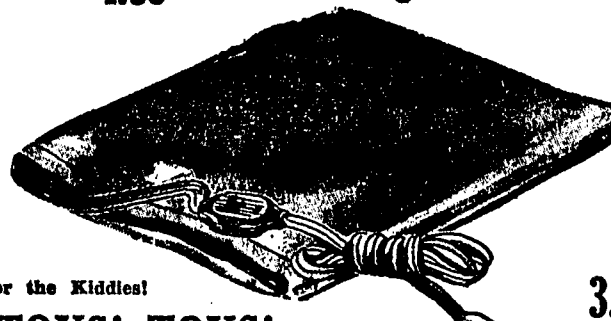
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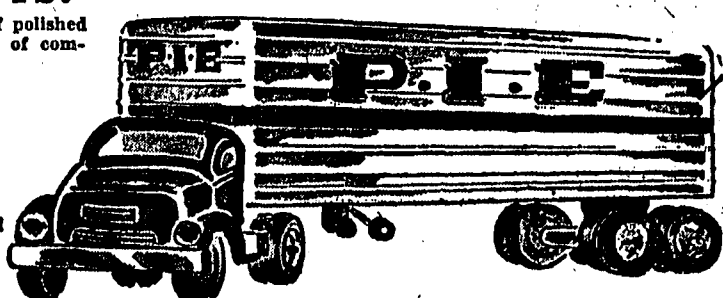


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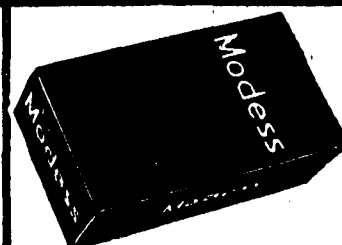
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70c FLEETS PHOSPHO SODA **49c**

50c PENSLAR BORALINE **33c**

Navarro County Financial Report Is Given Court

The Navarro county financial report for November, as submitted to The Commissioners' Court Monday, follows:

General Fund
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 2,322.58
Receipts 9,811.48

Disbursements 12,134.06
9,466.87

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 2,667.19
Approved Budget\$75,046.00
Disbursements 63,843.19

Balance Available\$11,201.81

Salary Fund
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$1,900.46
Receipts 7,760.64

Disbursements 9,861.10
8,775.76

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 2,885.34
Approved Budget\$87,100.00
Disbursements\$76,042.56

Balance Available\$11,057.44

Jury Fund
November 1, 1949\$ 62.85
Receipts 538.00

Disbursements 472.15
286.00

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 176.15
Approved Budget\$ 492.00
Disbursements 4,233.70

Balance Available\$ 693.30

Permanent Improvement Fund
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 8,160.11

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 8,160.11
Approved Budget\$12,687.87
Disbursements 668.40

Balance Available\$11,599.47

Road and Bridge Fund
PRECINCT NO. 1:
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$17,887.20
Automobile Reg. fees 332.98
Fines 211.13
Miscellaneous 135.49

Disbursements 18,566.80
1,618.56

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$16,948.24
Approved Budget\$44,576.18
Disbursements 39,878.18

Balance Available\$ 4,687.72

PRECINCT NO. 2:
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 2,287.93
Automobile Reg. fees 271.75
Fines 173.20
Miscellaneous 239.00

Disbursements 2,970.98
298.75

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 2,672.23
Approved Budget\$38,370.03
Disbursements 35,640.15

Balance Available\$ 2,270.12

PRECINCT NO. 3:
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 7,381.66
Automobile Reg. fees 271.75
Fines 172.30
Miscellaneous 625.05

Disbursements 8,450.98
298.75

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 8,152.21
Approved Budget\$36,370.03
Disbursements\$35,998.80

Balance Available\$ 371.23

PRECINCT NO. 4:
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$13,651.22
Automobile Reg. fees 371.75
Fines 172.30
Miscellaneous 620.50

Disbursements 14,718.77
298.75

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$14,417.02
Approved Budget\$36,370.04
Disbursements 37,720.50

Balance Available\$ 1,350.46

Total Approved Budget \$153,686.00
Disbursements 152,237.63
Balance Available\$ 1,448.37

Total Cash on Hand.....\$42,189.70

Road and Bridge Maintenance Fund

Precinct No. 1—
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance\$ 2 068.05
Disbursements 1,400.71

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 7,973.77

Precinct No. 2—
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance\$ 2,068.05
Disbursements 2,767.49

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 689.44

Precinct No. 3—
Dec. 1, 1949 Balance\$ 2,613.34
Disbursements 1,207.00

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 3,825.34

Precinct No. 4—
Nov. 1, 1949 Balance\$ 4,690.74
Disbursements 3,800.01

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance.....\$ 890.73

Total Cash on Hand.....\$4,349.72
—Overdraft—

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IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

Sgt. Charles R. Watkins, who has been stationed in Tokyo, Japan, for the past two years, is on his way to the United States.

Watkins, a medical corpsman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Watkins of Barry, and the husband and father of Cile and Cathie Watkins of 1334 West 14th Avenue, Corsicana.

Local Woman's Grandson Dies As Victim Of Cancer
STAMFORD, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Four-year old Joe Varner York died here yesterday only 13 days from the Christmas his family so fervently hoped he would live to enjoy.

Last August 1 it was discovered the tot was stricken with incurable cancer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert York, and his brothers and sisters had planned to make this Christmas his happiest. Funeral services were held today. Survivors, besides the parents, include two brothers here, Marvin and Pat; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Purcell Amarillo, and Katy Ruth York of Stamford; a grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Coney, Corsicana.

A&P Employees Are Given Bonus
A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, chairman of the board.

All A. and P. employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

Cage Meeting Set At YMCA Tonight
Final plans for the annual municipal basketball league will be laid tonight at 7:30 when sponsors, managers and players of the six participating teams meet at the YMCA here.

Teams already lined up to participate are Harwell and Sons, P. and S. Pharmacy, Richland, Ennis, State Home and possibly Roney's. It is planned to start play in the league on Dec. 19, with games scheduled on Monday and Thursday nights of each week.

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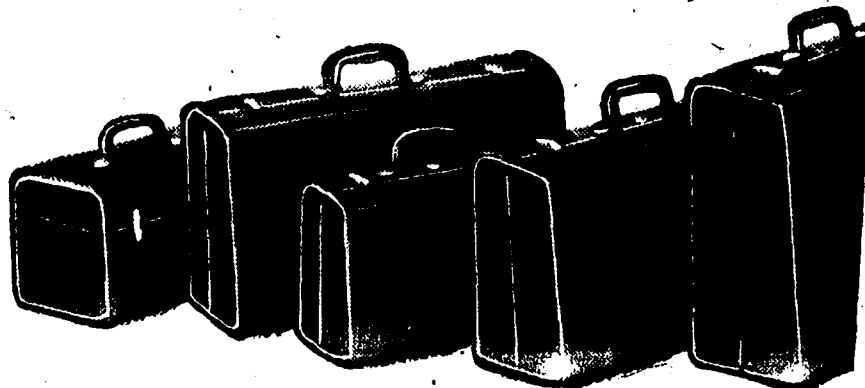
Men's Overnight\$7.50 — Ladies O'Nite\$19.50
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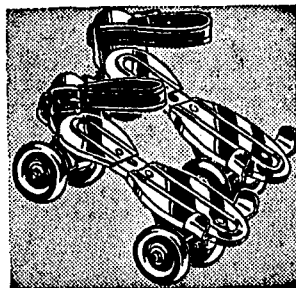
Official size and weight. Cotton drill lining; rugged stitching. Made of peb-text imitation leather. With inflating needle.



Loads of Fun! Roller Skates

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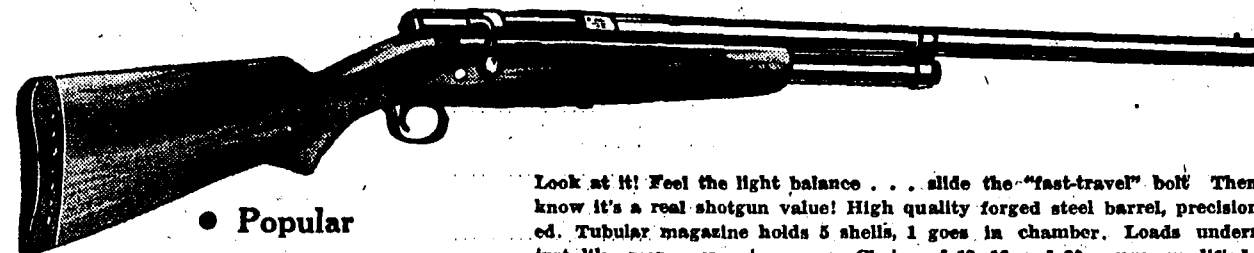
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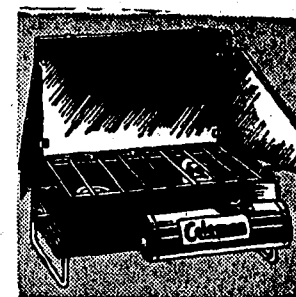
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Look at this value! A bicycle with 26-inch balloon tires at this low price. And with all these other features too! Genuine trolley saddle, air cooled brake, chrome plated hubs, handlebar and stem cadmium plated crank and sprocket. Boys' models in light red baked enamel. It's speed-stripped for smooth riding! Take advantage of this amazing low price and buy now at Sears and save.

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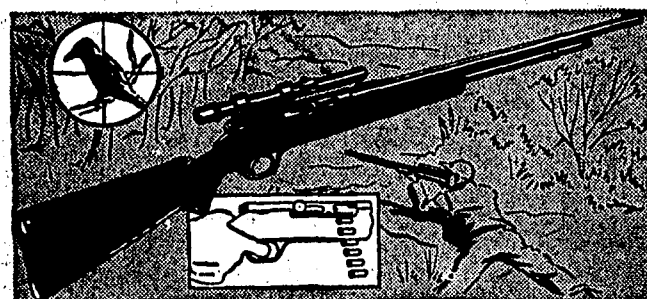


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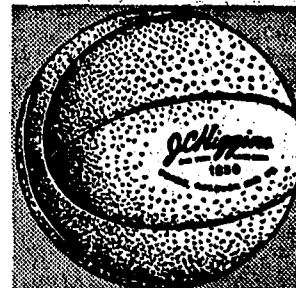
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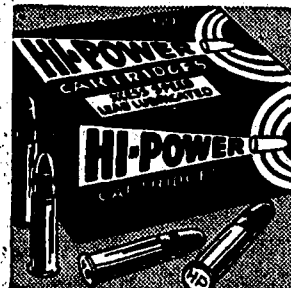
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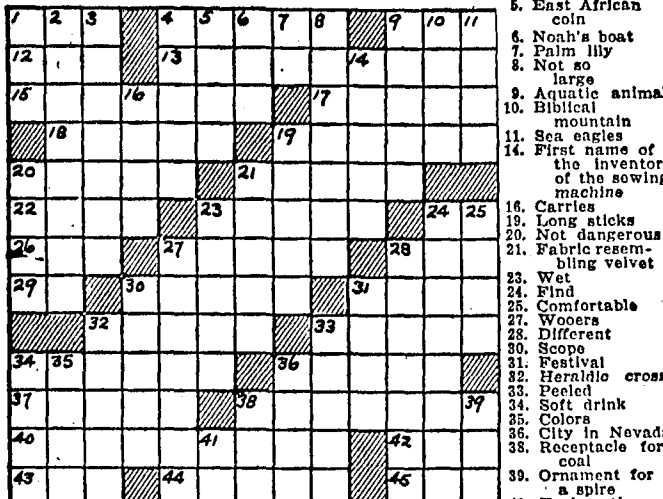
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. In addition
2. Type measure
3. Unusual post
4. Kind of beetle
5. Boundary
6. Tapering
7. City in Illinois
8. Feminine name
9. Pinchers
10. Marsh grass
11. Arctic
12. City in Iowa
13. Morbid
14. Breathing sounds
15. Down: prefix
16. Yourishad
17. More rational
- DOWN
1. Fuse
2. Peers
3. Anticipated with foreboding
4. Steep
5. East African coin
6. Noah's boat
7. Palm lily
8. Not so large
9. Aquatic animal
10. Biblical mountain
11. Sea eagles
12. First name of the inventor of the sewing machine
13. Long sticks
14. Not dangerous
15. Fabric resembling velvet
16. Wet
17. Find
18. Comfortable
19. Scope
20. Scandal
21. Heraldic cross
22. Peeled
23. Soft drink
24. Colors
25. City in Nevada
26. Receptacle for coal
27. Ornament for a pipe
28. Exclamation

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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle



Lions Planning Easter Cantata On Larger Scale

Choir directors in Corsicana churches met with the Lions board of directors Tuesday night and laid plans for an even larger Easter cantata next year.

New ideas were presented, and efforts will be made to secure many more voices for the 1950 affair, Secretary John Henry Bryant announced.

Meeting with the Lions board were Harold Blankinship, Mrs. C. A. Hanna, First Baptist choir director; John Gravelle, First Methodist choir director; C. E. Benn, of First Christian church;

Lloyd Kerr of the Episcopal church, and Rev. H. G. Dudley, First Christian pastor, who represented the Corsicana Ministerial Alliance.

Lions President L. B. Dawson assured the group of support from the club in putting over the cantata.

Action taken by the board included appropriation of \$75 to the Santa Claus Club, which will provide toys for underprivileged children during Christmas.

Plans also were completed for the annual Lions Club Ladies Night program to be held at Kinlog House at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Ray Waller is in charge of arrangements.

A program of "fun and merriment" is slated, Bryant said.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 8 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Appeals Court Affirms Sentence

The \$300 fine and 10-day jail sentence imposed in Navarro county court against John T. Post, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Wm. E. Ray, Ray, was submitted Wednesday on brief and oral argument.

Ray was given the death penalty by a jury here early last summer in connection with the assaulting of a small girl in a Fort Worth park last spring. The case was sent here from Fort Worth on a change of venue. The defendant has spent the past several months in the state penitentiary.

Highway Bridges Near Corsicana Will Be Widened

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday approved the widening of the bridges and culverts on Highway 75 between Corsicana and Ennis.

The project will cost an estimated \$133,000.

The pavement of this international highway recently was widened four feet to a 24-foot affair.

Work on the dirt and drainage structures on the farm-market road beginning on Highway 31 west of Powell and extending in a northeasterly direction to the Montfort sector is progressing satisfactorily and the contractors have made fine time thus far, it has been stated.

This road is expected to eventually become a state highway to a point near Mahan in Kaufman county to connect with roads in that section, crossing the Trinity river at a point in the northeast corner of Navarro county and the northwest tip of Henderson county.

JOHN DEERE

QUALITY FARM EQUIPMENT

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Footless Youth Is Granted Wish

The Lions Club has played Santa Claus to a 21-year old Corsican whose ambition to drive a farm tractor was shattered by loss of a foot.

The case was called to the club's attention. Only \$65 was needed to provide the youth with an artificial foot.

Tuesday night the Lions board of directors appropriated the money from the club charity fund.

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POPPEE

POPPEE: I'M BREAKING IN A NEW PAIR OF SHOES AND MY FEET ARE KILLING ME.

WOMAN: I'LL LOAN YOU DAGWOOD'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

POPPEE: HOW CAN I GET THESE SLIPPERS BACK TO HIM TODAY?

WOMAN: LEAVE THEM AT THE END OF YOUR ROUTE AND I'LL PHONE DAGWOOD TO PICK THEM UP.

POPPEE: I'LL SET THEM ALONGSIDE THE MAILBOX ON THE CORNER OF 31ST STREET AND MAPLE.

WOMAN: FINE.

POPPEE: OH, DEAR, I FORGOT—THEY'RE ON THE CORNER OF 31ST STREET AND MAPLE.

WOMAN: WHERE ARE MY SLIPPERS?

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring POPPEE

POPPEE: THE PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINED HEREIN WILL BE USED TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS THE HEIR TO A GREAT ESTATE!!

WOMAN: OH, GOODY!!

POPPEE: IT AIN'T ME, ON ACCOUNT OF I YAM JUST THE PARTY OF THE THIRD PART!!

WOMAN: POPEYE, I LIKE MR. HIMSELF! DON'T YOU??

POPPEE: MISS OYL, HENCEFORTH AND HEREINAFTER YOU SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE PARTY OF THE FOURTH PART!!

WOMAN: WHO ME??

POPPEE: THEN WHO'S GONER BE RICH??

BARNEY GOOGLER AND SNUFFY SMITH

BARNEY: WHAT ON AIRTH AILS YE, THURLLOW? YORE FACE IS TH' COLOR O' HAWK MEAT.

SNUFFY: ONE OF THEM FOOL HAWGS LEFT OUT'N TH' CATTLE CAR WHEN WE'UNS STOPPED AT TH' WATER TANK.

BARNEY: HE MUST A-BEEN ONE O' THEM PRIZE BLUE RIBBON VARMINTS—HE WJZ RUNNIN' LICKETY-SPLIT DOWN TH' MOUNTAIN ON HIS HIND LAIGS!!

SNUFFY: FUST HAWG I EVER SEEN WEARIN' RED SUSPENDERS.

BARNEY: WAAL—PUNCH MY TICKET!! OL SNUFFY'S COME HOME FER HIS PAPPY'S TRIAL.

SCORNEY SMITH

SCORNEY: DON'T FORGET, ALI! THE POLICE KNOW EVERYTHING! AND I AM THE POLICE!

ALI: MAY ALLAH SMITE ME IF I FORGET!

SCORNEY: OBVIOUSLY, ALI IS A FAITHFUL BUT SUPERSTITIOUS MOOR WHO'S BEEN DUPED BY THAT QUACK!

ALI: I THINK \$6, TOO, LET'S WORK ON THE HAKIN'.

SCORNEY: ...AND WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME WHEN YOU DISCOVERED A BOMB IN THE PARCEL MISS ELLIS TRIED TO SHIP ON THAT SUGAR PLANE??

ALI: HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT, CHIEF?

SCORNEY: THE POLICE KNOW EVERYTHING! I AM THE POLICE!

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY: DAWN IS BREAKING, AND AFTER LOCKING COUNT TARY'S HEINCHEN IN THE DUNGEON OF HIS ISLAND CASTLE, OAKY, KING CORNY AND LADY HELMA ARE NEARING THE SHORE...

HELMA: LOOK! THERE'S COUNT TARY!!

OAKY: IT'S ONLY HIS ARMOR! THE COUNT'S GONE!

HELMA: HE HAD A LONG SWIM.

OAKY: I CAN'T STAY HERE! THE COUNT WILL KILL ME IF I DON'T MARRY! WELL TAKE YOU TO YOUR CASTLE!

HELMA: YOU DON'T HAFTA STAY HERE, LADY HELMA! I DON'T MARRY! WELL TAKE YOU TO YOUR CASTLE!

OAKY: B-BUT I HAVEN'T ANY G-CASTLE! COUNT TARY HELD A MORTGAGE ON IT AND ALL HE FORECLOSED LAST WEEK! AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANY PAPA OR MAMA! THEY'RE BOTH B-D-DEAD! TV.

HOME: HOOPER

HOOPER: PARDON ME—BUT MAY I USE YOUR ASHTRAY?

EGBERT: OH SURE, EGBERT OLD BOY—YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND ME AGREEABLE!

HOOPER: DON'T GET UP—JUST WANTED TO DUMP THE ASH ON THIS EXCELLENT CIGAR YOU GAVE ME.

EGBERT: WUP?

HOOPER: OH, THAT'S RIGHT—RIGHT ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN!

EGBERT: HOW CLUMSY OF ME! ALLOW ME TO BRUSH YOU OFF.

THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

PATSY: GUESS IT WAS PRETTY JUUVENILE OF ME TO GET SO EXCITED!

BOY: IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MY SHOW!

PATSY: THAT'S MY TROUBLE—I LET MY IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

BOY: KNOCK

PATSY: I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR, MISS REHEV!

"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIN

STUBBS: WE'RE GOIN' TO BUY SUPPLIES FOR OUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE—FORE YOU SPEND ALL YOUR MONEY.

TIPPIN: AN' IF THEY'RE SELLIN' POPCORN, I'LL HAVE TO POP IT—OR IF IT'S TAFFY, I'LL HAVE TO PULL IT!

STUBBS: MR. BUDGE THINKS IT'S SO FUNNY! BUT I KNOW WHO'S GOIN' TO DO ALL TH' WORK!

TIPPIN: THEY WON'T LET ME BE A PARTNER IN THEIR BUSINESS, GRANMA BAILEY!!

Elliott Middleton, Dr. Edward Willis Named As Directors Of Corsicana Y.

Elliott Middleton and Dr. Edward Willis have been named on the board of directors of the Corsicana YMCA, a Community Chest agency.

Dr. Willis was nominated to fill the unexpired 3-year term of the late Governor Beauford Jester, which began in 1948. Middleton was nominated together with W. P. McCann, N. Suttle Roberts, W. E. McKinney, J. Tom Eady, Joe E. Butler and Bill Bruns, whose terms expire at the end of 1949. Middleton will fill a three-year term of office beginning in 1950. The nominations were announced following a meeting of the board Tuesday.

The present officers of the board, John F. Adams, president; Herman L. Roberts, vice-president; N. Suttle Roberts, treasurer; and Luther A. Johnson, Jr., recording secretary, were nominated for reelection to serve for 1950.

YMCA Secretary Don Winslow announced that the Y will cooperate with the Corsicana Lions Club in furnishing a Christmas tree for the lobby of the building and in conducting a Christmas party for deserving youngsters on Wednesday evening, December 21.

The financial report presented showed the November expenses at \$922.67, somewhat less than those of last year, and the earned income at \$618.14, about average for November of recent years.

Kerens Resident Dies On Tuesday; Rites Wednesday

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ludie Mae Ragland, aged 69 years, died at her home here Tuesday morning at 3:10 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Maggart B. Howell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Waco, Rev. Carroll Thompson, pastor of the church, and Rev. M. O. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A native of Upsher county, Mrs. Ragland had resided in this community for 50 years.

Surviving are two sons, J. H. Ragland, Kerens, and Homer Ragland, Dimmitt; three daughters, Miss Ethel Ragland, Kerens; Mrs. F. W. Britton, Tyler; and Mrs. Tom Blair, Kerens; two brothers, J. H. Strang, Dallas, and L. B. Strang, Kerens; a sister, Mrs. V. Barnett, Kerens; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Stockton Funeral Home directed.

Christmas Party Held At Richland

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church of Richland entertained the members and their husbands at a Christmas dinner on Dec. 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Traweck in Richland.

Dinner was served from the candle-lit, Yuletide-decorated festive board to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack White; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bosley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Traweck; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chumney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Class; Mrs. Willie Byrd, Mrs. Dorothy Strickland.

After dinner gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree. The gifts were small toys that are to be presented to the new church nursery for Christmas. Mrs. Cliff Davis is the class teacher.

Relatives Visit

J. O. Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Jones of Fort Worth were in Corsicana Sunday to visit their father and grandfather, J. O. Jones who is convalescing from a fall two weeks ago in which he broke his hip.

Mr. Jones is a retired Magnolia employee and has many friends who are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Duplicate Applications.

The Central Office of the Veterans Administration, according to Robert C. Reeder, local VA official, advises veterans who have submitted National Service Life Insurance dividend applications and who have failed to receive an acknowledgment after a reasonable wait, to submit new dividend applications clearly marked duplicate.

Approximately 35,000 acknowledgments have been returned to the Washington office because of insufficient addresses.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank each one for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We thank the ladies of the community for the nice lunch and each one for the floral offerings. And especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas. May God bless each one.

Mrs. Bryan D. Turner and Son and Daughter.

Friendly Thoughts by ELBERT HAYS



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World Missions Are Stressed In Address Given By Mrs. Dawson Before First Baptist WMS

World missions is the great call of today, Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Washington, D. C., told the First Baptist Women's Missionary society in a program meeting Monday evening in the main auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Dawson was introduced by Mrs. J. I. Carlidge after assembly singing led by Mrs. Collin Hanna. The opening prayer was given by the Rev. E. O. Estes of Dawson Baptist church.

The former Texan, mother of Leighton B. and Matt Dawson of Corsicana, said that the present is the beautiful story told in the gospel of Luke, which "links the grim stars to the cradle of a little child."

She said, "This day is your day and my day and our responsibility—every Baptist a watchman on the wall. This century has been called the century of the common man and everything depends on God. And God depends on me."

One million, six hundred thousand dollars is the Southern Baptist goal as a love gift to foreign mission fields through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Dawson said that the brightest spot in all the world, outside our own, is the dark continent of Africa, where now 25,000 are in Baptist schools under Southern Baptist leadership.

There's a bright spot in Asia, but a much brighter outlook in Japan. Mrs. Dawson stated it was most remarkable what Christian missions have done for Japan.

Mentioning China, she said that four-fifths of the country's population are Communists and by the first of the year all of it may be, "but Christ is in China to stay and out of all this swelter and darkness there will come a new day for her."

In India there are 450 millions of people, "dear to the hearts of Southern Baptists and we owe a debt to India, and we are planning mission work to help."

"But don't forget the other nations," Mrs. Dawson asked, adding, "Poor prostrate Europe. Millions will be freezing to death and hun-

Club News

Mildred 4-H Club.

The Mildred 4-H Club met with Mr. Henderson, assistant agent, on Dec. 8 at the high school. Discussion for the meeting concerned beef calves, and entry in the fat stock show in Dallas and the calf scramble in Houston.

Henderson also gave an illustrated discussion on "Cattle Grubs," and showed some leather from cows where the grubs had been.

Two Youths Held On Check Charges

Two youths arrested in Waco were returned to the Navarro county jail Tuesday by Sheriff David Castles and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Jones, on charges of forgery and passing.

The youths, said 15 of 20 checks are alleged to have been passed in this county by the pair.

New Trash Truck Is In Operation

The city sanitary department is operating its new trash truck on a trial basis in the business area this week. The collecting unit, which automatically pushes the trash to the rear and provides for larger loads, is mounted on a new Dodge chassis.

The truck is being operated between Second and Seventh avenues, and between Commerce and Fifteenth street.

Zion's Rest PTA Met On Tuesday

Zion's Rest PTA met in regular session Tuesday with the president, Mrs. D. W. Hutson, in charge.

Members of the fifth grade singing Christmas carols were presented by Mrs. Jorgenson. The songs included "Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin, and "Silent Night," in Spanish.

"Team Work Between Home and Church" was the subject of a report by the Rev. Jack Goff.

Reports on the PTA convention

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COCOANUT	Long Shreds	1/2 Lb. Pkg.	22c
SHORTENING	Mrs. Tucker's	3 Lb. Crtn.	55c
MILK	Red & White	2 Gall. Cans	21c
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit	Gal.	88c
TOMATOES	Our Value	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
CORN	Mayfield Brand	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
SPUDS	U. S. No. 1 Reds	10 Lb. Bag	45c

Choice MEATS			
WEINERS	Skinless	Lb.	39c
JOWLS	Sugar Cured	Lb.	25c
BACON	Decker's Sliced	Lb. Pkg.	39c
BACON	Bro. Sil. Sugar Cured	Lb. Pkg.	22c
ROUND STEAK	Save 10c a Lb.		69c
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DUZ		Large Pkg.	25c
OXYDOL		Large Pkg.	25c
P&G SOAP		3 Bars	20c
BABBITT'S LYE		2 Can	25c

In Waco were given by Mrs. Albert Gorman and Mrs. George Seelye, Jr.

One of the convention songs, "Oh Texas," was presented by the group under the leadership of Mrs. Gorman.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Kerosene Price

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Esso Standard Oil Company's posted price for kerosene along the Gulf of Mexico has gone up a quarter of a cent.

The company raised the price from 7 1/4 to 7 3/4 cents a gallon yesterday.

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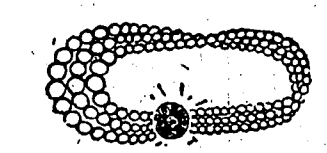
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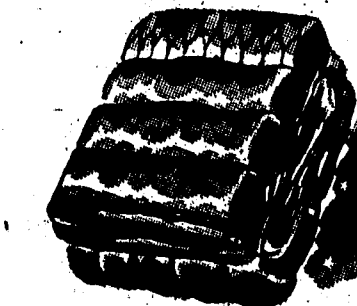
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Big Trade In Baseball Has Fans Debating On Who Gained

New York-Boston Deal Is Greatest Swap In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Baseball's biggest transaction in years—the New York-Boston deal that involved upwards of a half million dollars in talent—had bustling bystanders asking today:

"Who got the better of the trade, the Giants or the Braves?"

In a spectacular 11th hour swap, the Braves sent their double play combination of Shortstop Alvin Dark and Second Baseman Eddie Stanky to the Giants in exchange for Outfielders Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, Shortstop Buddy Kerry and Pitcher Sam Webb.

This swap easily overshadowed three other big league trades, the most important of which sent St. Louis Second Baseman Gerry Priddy to Detroit for \$100,000. The Browns acquired Pitcher Lou Kretlow in addition to the huge bundle of cash.

Priddy's sale added more than \$200,000 to the Browns' exchequer, since late Tuesday night the club collected in excess of \$100,000 plus four players from the Philadelphia Athletics for Star Third Baseman, Bob Dillinger.

The Athletics traded Third Baseman Hank Majeski to the Chicago White Sox for Relief Pitcher Ed Killeman, and the St. Louis Cardinals re-acquired Outfielder Harry Walker in exchange for Flycatcher Ron Northey and Utility Infielder Lou Klein. The Cards are to get another player, from the minors, at a future date.

Lovers of power and punch are of the belief that the Braves got much the better of the big National League deal. They point out that in giving up Gordon and Marshall the Giants sent a pair of sluggers who hit 38 home runs between them in 1949 for a pair who collected only four.

Advocates of the fast-fielding, heady hit-and-run type of athlete think the Giants got the edge. They point out that despite the 139 home runs hit by the Gordon-Marshall duo during their five years with the club the Giants could finish no higher than third.

On the other hand, the Braves won a pennant and finished fourth in the last two years that Stanky and Dark played with them.

Lamar College To Play Georgians In Bowl Contest

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Smarting from their 20-21 upset at the hands of Pearl River (Miss.) in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss., last Friday, the Lamar College Cardinals vowed this week that revenge will be had.

The Redbirds, co-champions of the Southwestern Junior College conference, take on undefeated but once-tied Georgia Military College tomorrow night in Beaumont's second Spindletop Bowl, and they will make an all-out effort to save

face before their hometown supporters. The Mississippi loss was a heart-breaker for the Cardinals. A probable first period score was wrecked when a roughness penalty pushed the Cards from the Pearl River 10 with a first down back to the 25. In the game's fading minutes, a fourth-down attempt missed by scant inches on the Pearl River 11, GMC, champs for Georgia Jay-

see football, is protecting a tradition of never losing more than one game a season. They've already tied one this year and a loss to Lamar would hand them their worst season in history.

Eat With Brewer—South Highway 75

Carrollton High Suspended From Basketball Play

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Interscholastic League executive

committee has suspended Carrollton High school from basketball competition for the remainder of this season. A basketball game played with a previously suspended school brought the action. The game was with Lewisville. Carrollton is in District 12-A, Lewisville in 35-A. League rules bar a member

school from playing a suspended school. Carrollton and Lewisville played before the regular season began and the executive committee ruled Carrollton should be penalized only this season. League officials said Carrollton had admitted the violation but asked leniency on the ground they had not received a list of approved Class B schools.

Basketball Scores Of Last Night

By The Associated Press
Sul Ross 52, St. Mary's (Texas) 43.
Tyler J. C. 67, Mesa College (Grand Junction, Colo.) 57.
Texas Wesleyan 54, St. Edwards 44.
East Texas Baptist 60, McMur-

ry 51.
Howard Payne 57, Southern Methodist 56.
Trinity 54, Hardin-Simmons 51.
West Texas State 55, North Texas State 51.
Illinois 65, Arkansas 53.

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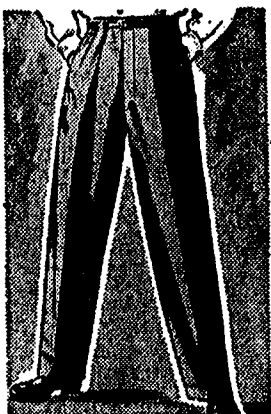
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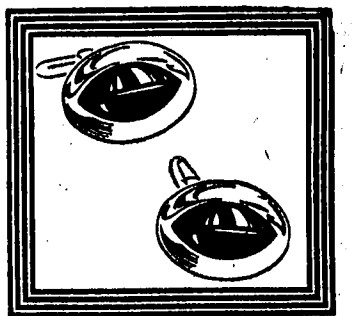
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Navarro Bulldog Cagers Outlast Westminster Team Tuesday 58-37

Leaders Named To Encourage Bulldog Sports

Organization of the Navarro Junior College athletic council was perfected at a meeting of supporters of the local institution at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage assist and sponsor athletics at the college. W. E. McKinney of Corsicana was named president with Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove as vice-president. R. C. Harkins of Corsicana is the secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the council include Sheriff David Castles, Leon Daniels, Coach Ken Clark, Coach Guyle Akridge, Ray L. Waller, president of the college, and O. L. Albrighton.

Another meeting is planned early in January when additional members are expected to be added and plans for the approaching athletic seasons will be discussed. President McKinney is expected to appoint a number of standing committees to have charge of the various phases of activities to be undertaken by the new organization.

Bengals Down Bobcats, 39-21 In Practice Game

The Corsicana Tigers took a 39-21 decision from the Kerens cagers Tuesday night in a game played in the new Kerens gymnasium.

Walter Bond and Charles Bristow tied for scoring honors in the tilt, with 9 talls each. McMillan of the Kerens group was high for the night with 10.

The game was scheduled on a moment's notice. Coach Otis Pederson said, and about all it did for the locals was to show that they need work and more of it. Pederson said that he plans no games for the Tigers until after the Christmas holidays, when they enter the Dr. Pepper high school tournament in Dallas on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

The Box Score

Corsicana	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crawford	2	1	5	5
Bailey	1	0	1	2
Ganze	0	1	1	1
Nutt	1	1	5	3
Stackton	2	2	2	6
Stack	1	1	0	3
Bristow	3	3	2	9
Corley	0	1	1	1
Bond	4	1	5	9
Cravens	0	0	1	0
Woolley	0	0	0	0

Payroll For TNG Unit Is Received

The payroll for Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 133rd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, has arrived and is ready for distribution, officers of the unit announced Wednesday.

Total pay for the 16 officers and 67 enlisted men is \$3,576.16 and covers the period ending October 31.

Navarro's Bulldogs turned in their second consecutive basketball victory of the young season Tuesday night by downing the Westminster College five, 58-37 in Teahusana.

Every man on the Navarro squad, with the exception of one, managed to score. Twelve Bulldogs saw action.

Coach Granger's 12 points was high for the night, and John Kenner and a promising newcomer, Wilburn Guthrie, were close behind him with 10 and 9 points, respectively.

Coach Ken Clark's five took an early start, and were never headed. They led at halftime, 26-11.

The game was replete with fouls, a total of 48 infractions being called on both teams.

A return game with the Westminster crew in Corsicana will be arranged in the near future, Coach Ken Clark said Wednesday.

Box Score

Navarro	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Kenner	2	4	10	10
Granger	4	4	12	12
G. Kenner	3	1	1	7
Crisman	2	1	3	5
Reed	0	2	2	0
Wylie	0	2	3	2
Murphy	1	0	3	3
Dorland	2	0	2	4
Guthrie	3	3	2	9
Cleveland	2	1	2	5
Wasson	1	0	2	2
Orr	0	0	0	0

Westminster—

Sims	2	6	2	10
Bowen	3	4	3	10
Wesson	1	5	4	7
Archer	1	0	3	2
Blue	2	0	4	4
Robinson	1	1	4	3

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Fire Alarms On Increase With Colder Weather

The cold snap brought an increase in fire department activities when the department was called to put out five fires between late Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday noon.

A newly installed wall heater caught fire at the residence of Calvin Gilmore, negro, 803 East Thirteenth avenue, at 3:10 p. m., Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$25 by Fire Chief Howard Bivins.

Three residences on East Collin street caught fire at 9 p. m., Tuesday and the two-room house occupied by Henry Baptist at 811, was destroyed. Flames from this fire damaged houses on both sides, at 813 and 809. Katie Mas Gilbert, negro, lived in one house. Rachel Brown, negro, lived in the other. Damage to the three houses was estimated at \$750 by Bivins. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

A sleeping-quarters car for Cotton Belt railroad employees caught fire in the Hill yard at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday. Bivins said the fire was started by a heating stove. The car was destroyed but seven others in the string were saved when they were moved by section hands. The work train was sidetracked in the Hill yard. No one was injured. Bivins said.

Deisels Haul Big Freights Through Corsicana Yards

Four-unit Diesel locomotives are pulling huge trains, non-stop from St. Louis, Mo., to California, via the Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific Lines.

These units are pulling through freights of about 120 to 125 cars on the cross-country hauls, and come through Corsicana from the Cotton Belt to the Southern Pacific Lines about mid-morning.

Railroad officials throughout the nation predict that the Diesel units will replace the old steam locomotives as fast as they can be secured—since they are much cheaper to operate and haul a much larger tonnage.

No tonnage is dropped or added on the run from St. Louis to the coast.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

Junior College Bonds Signed And Sent To Austin

The signing of 540 bonds of \$1,000 denomination each was completed Tuesday by John R. Corley and L. K. Caraway, president and secretary, respectively, of the board of directors of the Navarro

Junior College. These bonds recently were authorized for the construction of a new plant for the college on its 46-acre campus in the western section of Corsicana on the north side of Highway 81.

The bonds were forwarded to the attorney general of Texas Tuesday night for approval and then go to the state comptroller of public accounts for registration. They are due to be delivered to the purchasers within the next few days.

The bonds are dated December

15, 1949, and are known as Navarro Junior College school district bonds.

The employment of an architect and other matters incident to the beginning of the new college plant has been deferred until after the first of the new year.

Buildings located at the present plant at the Old Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, southeast of Corsicana, will be moved to the new site. One new administration building will be constructed.

The building committee is composed of O. L. Albrighton, chair-

man; B. L. Sanders and Mrs. W. H. Hastings, along with the president and secretary of the board.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harwell are the parents of a daughter, Janie Marie, born Monday, December 12, at 9:15 p. m. at the Navarro Clinic, weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harwell, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Waco.

State Home Lads, Lassies Sweep Twin Cage Bill

The State home basketball teams, boys and girls, swept a twin-bill from Rice Tuesday night. The boys walloped the visitors 27 to 2, and the girls won 18 to 9.

Dolphus Darnell paced the scoring for the State Home boys with nine points and Betty Smotherman snared eight tallies for the

winning girls' squad. In the boys' game, the local quint was ahead at half time, 15 to 1, and the local girls held a one-point margin at the half, 7 to 6.

The games were played in the State Home gymnasium.

Russian Oil Field

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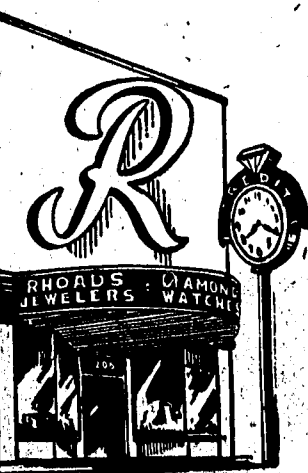
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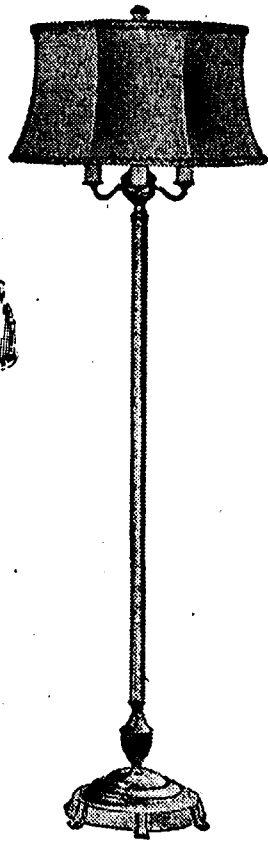
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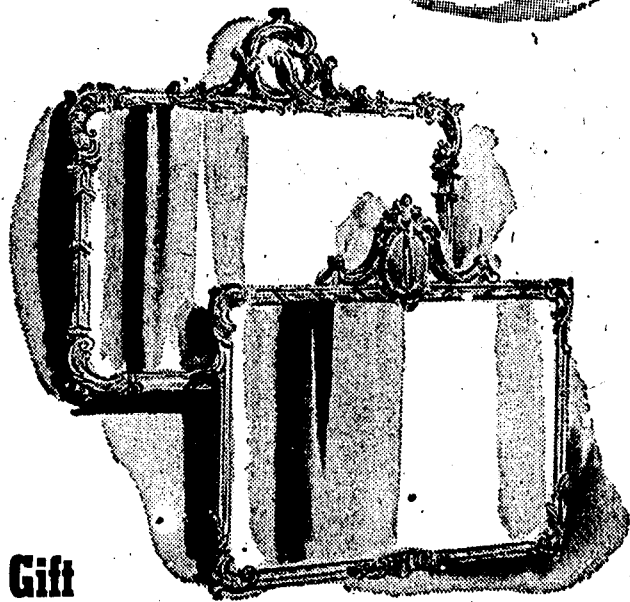
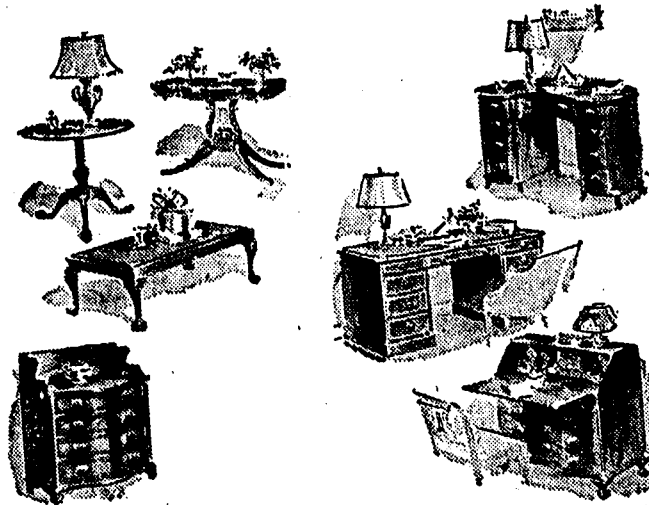
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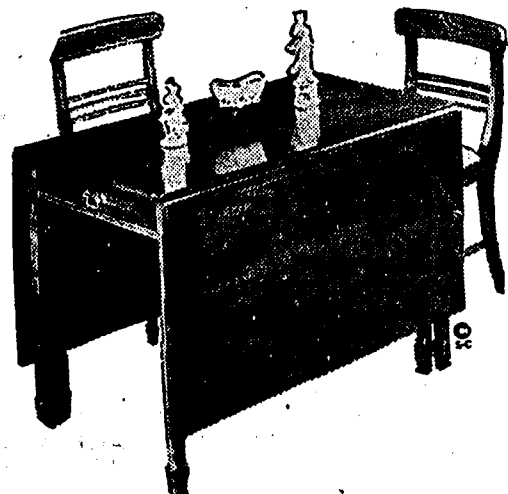
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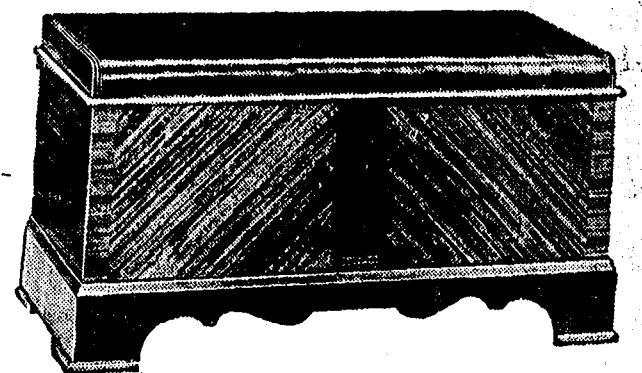
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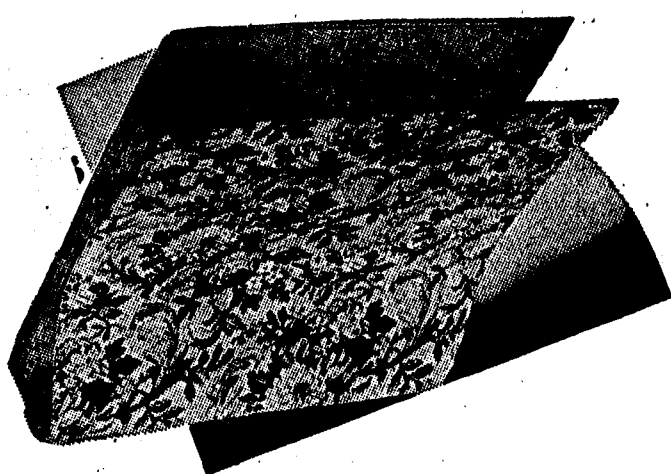
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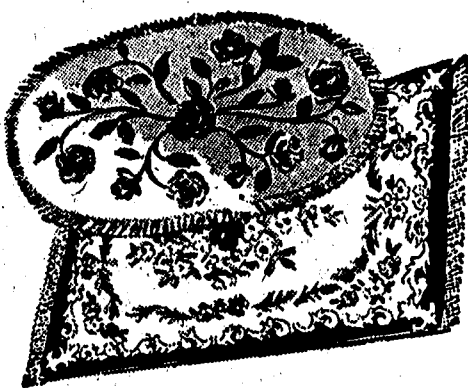
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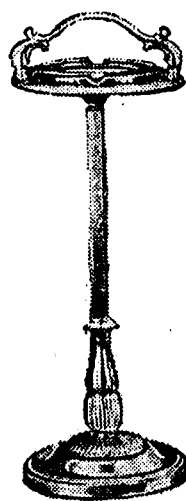
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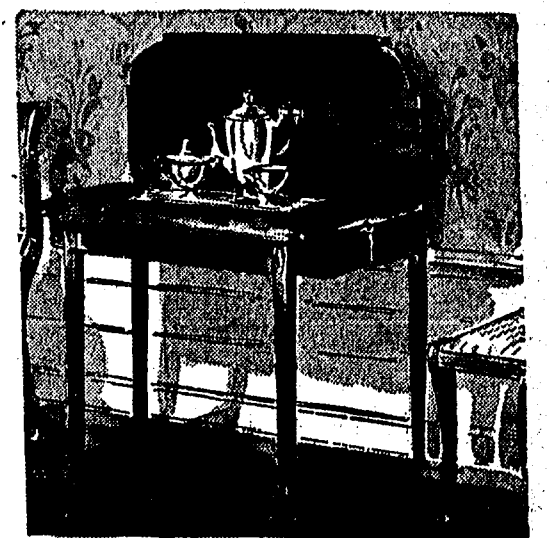
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EMMETT, Dec. 14—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jack Morrison of Temple visited Mrs. T. P. Dunagan last Tuesday. Mrs. Morrison was enroute to Seattle, Washington, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Dunagan, for several weeks.

Mrs. Aldine Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kestley, and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raines were shopping in Hillsboro Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Green, Mrs. J. C. Green, Miss Marie Green and Miss Joyce Omberg were shopping in Waco Thursday.

B. A. Jordan was in Tyler on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stroder were in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Green of Corsicana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Miss Alice Earl Frederick of Navarro Junior College spent last week here with her parents while recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stroder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kornegay at Hubbard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McGraw and Mrs. Emma McGraw visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frederick and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and son of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and the remainder of the week and with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Connor visited relatives in Corsicana Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomason and Benny of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leonard Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder visited Mr. and Mrs. Corben Green at Corsicana during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter French in Dawson Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Omberg and daughter, Joyce, visited Mrs. Walter Kemp and Mrs. Jackson Omberg at Mertens Friday.

Mrs. Alice Frederick is visiting relatives in Blooming Grove.

Mrs. D. E. Edlemont spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Green and family at Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dunagan received word last week that their son, Bryan who is with the U. S. Army, has been sent from Seattle, Wash., to a station in Alaska for French duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chalmers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Edlemont and children of Waxahachie spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edlemont.

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LOST GIRL—Ruth Aberle, 16 (above) of Kelo, Wash., went Christmas tree hunting, became lost in snow-covered woods near Kelo. Scores of persons searched for her, fearing that she could not last another night in subfreezing temperatures. (AP Wirephoto).

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 15—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Roach were in Dallas Sunday visiting their son and daughter, Morris McCann and family. Mr. and Mrs. McCann were joined by other members of the family and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy and Mrs. J. R. Haythorne were in Dallas Saturday for the funeral of John Kirvin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole visited Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Sam Harvard of Navarro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gregory of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gregory and Rev. M. O. Sutherland. Mrs. F. A. Coleman and son, F. A.

III, are spending this week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. George Winburn and family of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Essie Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cole and family in Fairfield.

Mrs. Frances Sears of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pillans and children arrived Sunday evening from Charlotte, North Carolina to spend the Christmas holidays with Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCarty and members of Mrs. Pillans family.

Emhouse

EMHOUSE, Dec. 15—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Grey, Pat and Joe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mrs. A. C. Richards is on the sick list this week.

Griffin DeKusha spent the first of this week in Plainview.

Mrs. John Gillen was a Corsicana visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Turner and Mrs. Ida Cook were Corsicana visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Jackie Joe Armstrong fell down the stairs at school Friday and sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bristow and family of Corsicana visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bristow, on Sunday.

The PTA met in regular session Thursday afternoon.

The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the first, second and third grades, sponsored by Misses Fattive and Lois Hobbs. We had the happy privilege of having the Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of North Side Baptist church, bring us the message on "Co-Operation Between Home and Church."

Mrs. Elmer Russell spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Brown of Corsicana.

Hubert Brown was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

The annual Christmas party at the Methodist church will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 18. Come and bring a gift. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins, will be present and give the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson and son of Dallas, and Mrs. Alice Thompson of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart and family of Corsicana spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart.

Miss Naomi Sloan of Palestine is visiting her brother, Leeman Sloan, this week.

Mrs. Christine Luther visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray, over the week end.

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Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 15—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Standridge of Cleburne.

Mrs. Edward Melton and children have just returned from West Columbia, where they have been visiting.

J. W. Hinkle and sons, Duane, Donnel and Rennie, ad daughter, Carolyn, visited relatives in McAllen last week end.

W. O. Sheppard was entertained with a surprise birthday dining

at his home Sunday, honoring his 86th birthday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beames and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard and son of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood and son of

Blooming Grove. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glenn and son, Eddie, of Edinburg, were week end visitors of Mrs. Abe Goodrich.

Mrs. Abe Goodrich has closed her beauty shop here and moved to the Valley near Mission

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Peanut Butter Beverly 12-Oz. Jar 32c	Bread Skyline Honey Corn 16-Oz. Loaf 15c
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Turkey Hens Dressed and Drawn 10- to 14-Lb. Avg. Lb. 63c	Catfish Fillets Quick Process Lb. 49c
Turkey Toms Dressed and Drawn 16- to 20-Lb. Avg. Lb. 53c	Rosefish Fillets Quick Process Lb. 31c
Steaks Calf Sirloin Gov't Graded Lb. 69c	Fresh Oysters Standard 16-Oz. Can 69c
Blade Roast Calf Shoulder Gov't Graded Lb. 53c	
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Cranberries Crisp, Red Cello Pack Lb. 19c	Pascal Celery Lb. 8c
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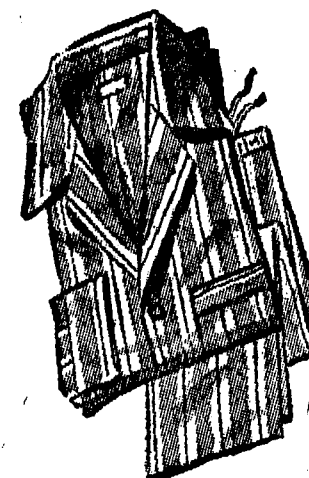


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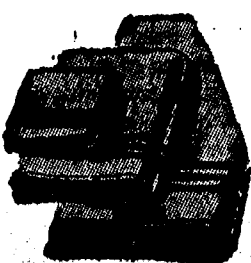
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District Banquet For FFA Is Held In Waxahachie

More than 300 persons attended a district Future Farmers of America banquet in the Waxahachie High School gymnasium Tuesday night.

Murry Cox, Dallas radio editor, was guest speaker in the absence of John W. Carpenter, chairman of the Texas Power and Light

Company's board of directors. Chapters represented were from Corsicana, Mildred, Dawson, Emhouse, Ennis, Fairfield, Ferris, Frost, Italy, Hearne, Midlothian, Wortham, Palmer, Teague, Blooming Grove, Milford, and Waxahachie.

Cox advised the FFA youths that they have many friends in Texas and should take advantage of the opportunities that are theirs in learning about agriculture.

The speaker predicted that television, within a few years, will greatly aid in the farming industry's development.

Presidents of the chapters presented the various chapter sweet-

hearts.

The FFA creed was presented by representatives of five chapters — Fairfield, Wortham, Corsicana, Emhouse and Frost.

Outstanding achievements in the fields of projects, contests, community service and leadership were cited.

Trash Fire

The fire department was called to the First Baptist Church at 8:40 p. m. Wednesday when trash piled near a fire caught fire. Only small damage resulted.

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Corporation Court

Officer Brown investigated an accident in the 800 block of East Seventh avenue where vehicles driven by Billy Gene Sims, Route 3, Corsicana, and Kethan Jones, negro, 816 East Second avenue collided. No one was injured.

Officers Wiswell and Kelly arrested a demented male and took him to the county jail.

Six motorists paid fines for parking violations and officers tagged 12 vehicles for the same offenses. Nine of the tagged cars carried Navarro county registrations.

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Model Coffee Plantations Are Mexico's Plan

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mexico is setting up model coffee plantations to encourage modern growing methods and boost production.

Details of the new National Coffee Commission, published in today's *El Diario Oficial*, call for three such pilot plantations to be operated within a year.

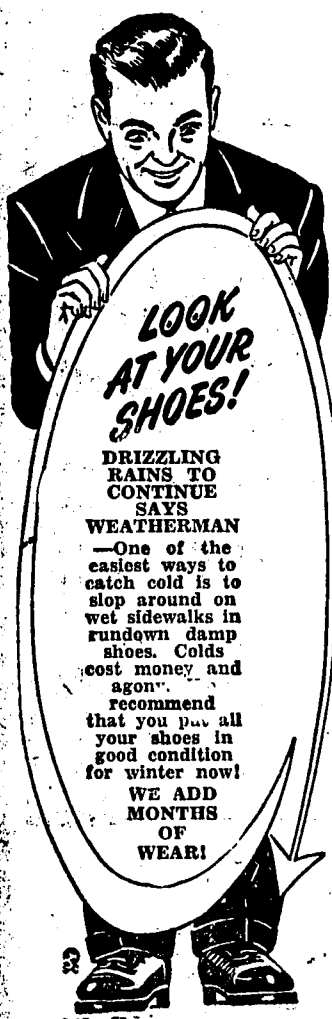
The National Commission is also to establish within two years an "Instituto Del Cafe" to guide Mexican coffee production. It is empowered to build laboratories, engage specialists, arrange credits for growers, and in general to do everything possible to improve coffee quality, increase production and lower costs.

Mexico grows the expensive "light coffees" which are blended with cheaper South American varieties to produce a finer flavor. Her annual crop is just under a million bags a year.

Antiquated farming methods and a lack of credits have made coffee raising a losing business for many in recent years, and the government is out to bolster things.

In 1948, exports brought \$20,000,000 and with current high prices coffee is a still better dollar crop.

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MAKES DEBUT WITH TWO TEETH—Jacqueline Joy Manzie opens her mouth wide to display her two front teeth as she is held in the arms of Nurse Winnie Crawford at St. Anthony's hospital in Chicago. The infant had the two teeth when she was born at the hospital recently. (AP Wirephoto).

What Is Cotton Acreage Dispute About? Simplified Answer Given

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Associated Press Staff

This is for city guys who may be wondering what this cotton acreage allotment fuss is about.

Point number one: The government has set the number of acres that can be planted in cotton next year in order to regulate production and avoid a cotton surplus.

This year, practically every Texas farmer and his uncle planted cotton. They put 10,400,000 acres in cotton. That's more than a million acres more than were planted in 1948.

But this big 1949 acreage was not included in setting up the 1950 acreage allotments. Instead, the 1950 allotments were based on the average acreage for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Compared to 1949, these were not good cotton years.

"In 1946, 1947 and 1948, many farmers were still growing 'war crops' such as grain, flax and peanuts, thus reducing their cotton acreage," Louis Franke of the Texas A&M College Extension Service explains.

The government had asked that the "war crops" be grown. But farmers who grew peanuts instead of cotton in 1946, 1947 and 1948 are now being penalized by the 1950 cotton allotments. The peanut acreage isn't credited in making up next year's cotton allotment. So the "war crop" growers find their slimmer cotton acreage for 1946, 1947 and 1948 used as the basis for computing the amount of cotton he can grow in 1950. That's one very sore point.

In 1946 the state's cotton acreage was only 6,283,000 acres. In 1947, the acreage reached 8,426,000. In 1948 it climbed to 9,200,000.

"The average of those three years—the years upon which the 1950 acreage allotment is based—is 7,969,666 acres for the state as a whole," said Franke. "But other factors entered into the computation. And actually, Texas allotment for 1950 is 7,837,000 acres."

So that means only 7,837,000 cotton acres in Texas for 1950 as compared with 10,400,000 acres in 1949.

That's another sore point.

Here are a couple more:

1. A farmer who decides not to plant cotton in 1950 can't refuse an allotment or release his allotment for distribution to some other farmer in his county.

2. No farm's allotment can be more than the acreage of cotton planted in any one of the three years—1946, 1947 and 1948. Considering the trend in those years to war crops, the cotton acreage on some farms was mighty thin.

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In the case of hybrid tea and floribunda roses, prune the canes to 18 or 20 inches after the leaves have dropped. Soak plants and surrounding soil with a fungicide, then mound soil about eight inches high around the base of each plant. After the ground has frozen, protect the tops with a blanket of leaves, straw, evergreen boughs or similar material. Climbing roses should be secured

ly anchored to supports to prevent whipping by the wind if they are located in sheltered spots. Where temperatures are below zero, climbers should be removed from supports, laid on the ground and covered with soil and layers of straw. Tree roses must be protected in all but warm climates—by trenching on one side of the tree, bending the long cane carefully, pegging it to the ground and covering the entire plant.

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Purdon
PURDON, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—L. C. Edwards, Mrs. Sue Keeling, Mrs. Autry French, Mrs. Tommie Brinstead and Mrs. Louis Owens accompanied the junior and senior classes to Austin and Elgin for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson of Dallas were here this week. Mrs. Annie Butler is in Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGehee and son of Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. G. O. McGehee.

W. H. McCraw and Mr. and

Mrs. Alford McCraw and daughter Mary Margaret, were Waco visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Elton Skinner and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. A. E. Bittner were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Fairfield Speaker.
Leighton B. Dawson, president of the Corsicana Lions Club, was the principal speaker Wednesday noon before the Fairfield Rotary Club. Paul Moore also appeared on the program.

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Texas Oranges 5 Lb. Bag **31c**

Washington Del. Apples 1 Lb. **25c**
Sunkist Oranges Lb. **10c**
Large 30 Size Cocoanuts Lb. **10c**
Texas Crisp Carrots 2 Bchs. **19c**
Winesap Fancy Apples Lb. **10c**
Washed Spinach 14 oz. Cello **17c**
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New Softer Kotex 33c Box of 15 FOR **65c**

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Del Monte Pear Halves No. 2 1/2 Can **35c**
Marvin Mince Meat 9 oz. Pkg. **15c**
Hershey's Baking Chocolate 1/4 Lb. Pkg. **39c**
Hershey's Cocoa 1/4 Lb. Can **23c**
Uncolored Mendolake Margarine Lb. **23c**
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 Lb. Crtn. **55c**
Durkees Cocoanut 1/2 Lb. Shred **29c**
Swansdown Cake Flour 2 3/4 Lb. Pkg. **39c**
Out Rite Wax Paper 125 Ft. Roll **23c**
Brer Rabbit Syrup Brown Label No. 3 Can **51c**
Calumet Baking Powder 1 Lb. Can **21c**
McCormicks Pumpkin Pie Spice 1 1/2 oz. Tin **14c**

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Armour's Star Top Grade Sirloin Steak Lb. **73c**

Seven Roast Lb. **53c**
Pork Chops Lb. **49c**
Pork Sausage 1 Lb. Roll **39c**
Dry Salt Bacon Lb. **29c**
Dressed Hens Lb. **49c**
Fillets Ocean Perch Lb. **39c**
Select Fresh Oysters Pint Can **85c**
Kraft Kay Cheese Lb. **59c**
Wisconsin Daisy Cheese Lb. **69c**
Fresh Dressed Fryers Lb. **59c**
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. **19c**

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Eggs Guaranteed Fresh Large Clean DOZEN In Cartons **55c**

Ingredients for home-made fruit cakes.
Dromedary Fine Quality Mixed Fruits 3 oz. Tin **12c**
Cherries 3 oz. Can **21c**
Paragon Whole Red Cherries 1/2 Lb. Pkg. **49c**
Mixed Fruits 1 Lb. Jar **49c**
Citron 3 oz. Can **10c**
Lemon 3 oz. Can **10c**
Orange 3 oz. Can **10c**

Thrifty Priced, New Pack NUTS
Long Type Baby Walnuts 1 Lb. Cello **33c**
Large Garnet Walnuts 19 oz. Cello **29c**
Almonds 1 Lb. Cello **33c**
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Frost Baptists Be Host Tuesday For Brotherhood

"Important Events in the Life of Christ" will be the theme of the December meeting of the Corsicana Baptist district brotherhood at the Frost Baptist church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is divided as follows:

1. The story of His birth—Frost church.
2. At the age of 12. He was about his Master's business—Dawson church.
3. His baptism—Central of Blooming Grove.
4. The Crucifixion—Memorial church of Corsicana.
5. The Resurrection—Frost church.

T. S. Patrick and Roy Bristow are president and vice president in charge of programs, respectively, of the county brotherhood.

There are 24 Baptist churches in Corsicana district.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Doyle McCanna and Johnny Caphart have gone to Munday for a few days.

Miss Pauline Hagler of Corsicana, spent her birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Streetman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Harward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto McCann visited with friends here.

Pat Horn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale Jordan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harward.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Perritt and little son, Robert Lynn, are spending a few days with friends here.

Rev. Perritt is a former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Rev. Cliff Thomason, pastor of the Baptist church, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Scott Harward is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harward, and the new grand daughter.

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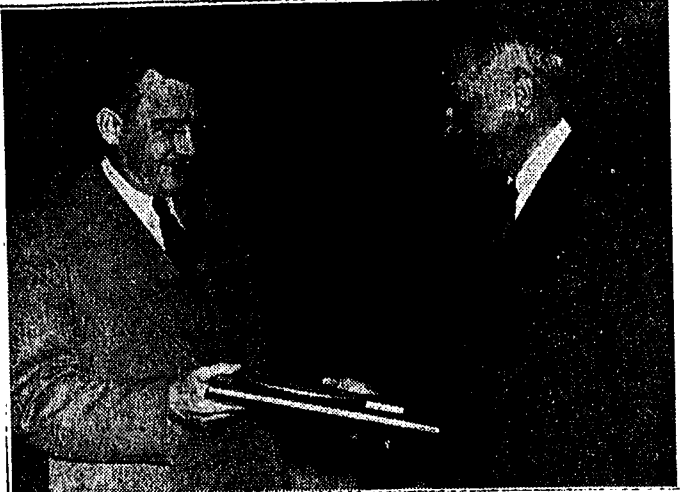
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RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD—W. W. Lynch, left, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, receives the first place safety plaque in a contest among a group of major electric light and power companies of the nation. C. E. Calder, right, chairman of the board of Ebasco Services, Incorporated, which sponsored the national contest, made the presentation in New York this month. Fred Harvey, Jr., Corsicana district manager for Texas Power and Light, quoted figures of the low rate of accidents and credited the record to the men in the distribution and transmission systems, power plants and construction crews as making the fine record possible. Only 13 lost-time accidents occurred among the more than 2800 employees who worked five and one half million hours during the contest ending July 1 of this year. The TP and L rate was 90.78 percent below the national average of the competing companies. Employees mentioned by Harvey included R. H. Shrader, L. T. Robinson, H. J. Wallace and Curtis Odom, and a number at the Trinidad power plant.

Beth returned home with them for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Godin while in Tyler enjoyed a short visit with old friends and ex-residents of Navarro. Mrs. E. R. Crotty, and Fletcher Jackson of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Marsh of Luling spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Lola Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Bewell McDowell visited friends here Monday evening.

Marshall Bond of Kermit visited friends here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Afton Smith of Corsicana spent Tuesday evening in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins of Corsicana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nute Horn.

Milton Stone is home, having received his discharge from the army.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rossiter and children of Dallas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Saunders were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Orval Mahaley is visiting this week with his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Burns, who is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight spent last Wednesday in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland of Waco were week end visitors in Frost.

Mrs. Jack Corbin of Corsicana visited relatives in Frost Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cole and Mrs. W. A. Ross spent the week end with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Lillie Youngblood and Mrs. Wade Smith of Waxahachie visited in Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson and family of Houston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Malone and baby returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with Frost relatives.

Mrs. Ovie H. Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., who is the guest of friends in Corsicana, visited in Frost Sunday.

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Antelope Hunter Will Receive CAB Hearing

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The civil aeronautics board says a Grand Falls man endangered life and property by: (1) flying too close to a town while chasing an antelope in his light plane, and (2) landing and taxiing on a public thoroughfare.

G. J. Douglas of Grand Falls contends his use of the plane didn't threaten property.

To decide who is right, the civil aeronautics board will hear the complaint and Douglas' reply in Midland on Jan. 5.

J. B. Polindexter, CAB regional hearing examiner, said yesterday the CAA had asked that Douglas' private pilot's certificate be suspended or taken away from him.

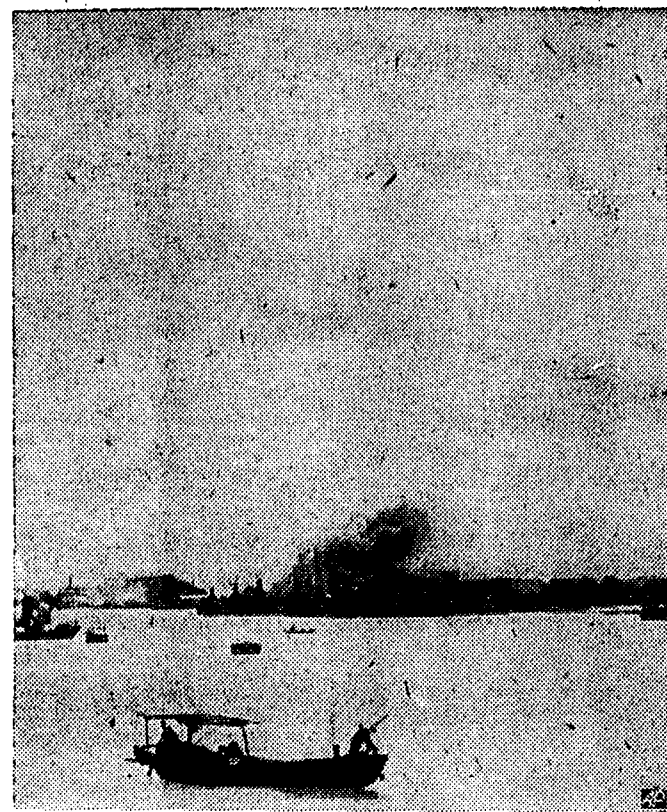
Douglas asked for the hearing. The complaint said Douglas flew his plane near Fort Davis while pursuing an antelope last May 7.

It said that on last Sept. 14, he landed his plane on a highway leading into Grand Falls, then taxied onto the streets of the town.

Just before Douglas did that, the CAA complaint said, he flew the plane at an altitude of less than 1,000 feet over Grand Falls and flew closer than 500 feet to persons and structures in the town.

Besides claiming that he didn't threaten life and property, Douglas' reply said the Grand Falls city council told him he could taxi into town.

The federal government's telephone bill for calls in the city of Washington alone amounts to more than \$3,000,000 a year.



BOMBS OVER SHANGHAI—This picture was taken in the harbor of Communist-held Shanghai last Sept. 22 by Howard Landecker, crew member of the U. S. merchant ship Flying Independent of the Isbrandtsen line, during the ship's round-the-world voyage, and has just become available from the line. It shows a Chinese Nationalist P-51 plane (circled) wheeling over the Shanghai harbor after dropping bombs on the dock area, from which smoke is rising. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas Building Up Pool Of Men For Military Service

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Texas is fast building up a big pool of young men classified as fit for military service.

A total of 15,177 men of draft age were classified and 4,548 18-year-olds were registered by the state's 137 draft boards during November.

State selective service headquarters indicated Texas has a pool of 1,337 who could be inducted on 10-day notice if a call should be received from the department of defense.

The armed forces have made no calls for induction since January.

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Sun Want Ads Bring Results.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now Hospitals Are "Banks," Too!

Doc Simpson was saying, "Hospitals are building up 'bone banks' that work just like blood banks. When bone is needed, the surgeon takes one from a refrigerator, cuts it to the right shape and simply splices it in."

"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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